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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

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JIDDA ALSO PASS RIYADH IMMEDIATE INFO FOR USREP JECOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY OF TREASURY

FOR AMBASSADOR PORTER FM SECRETARY SIMON

REF: JIDDA 3762

1. I APPRECIATE PROBLEMS POSED AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME FOR ACCOMMODATING MY PARTY ON RIYADH STOP AND HAVE DIRECTED THAT FOLLOWING STEPS BE TAKEN TO REDUCE ITS SIZE AND COMPLEXITY AND TO ASSURE THAT ALL DELEGATION MEMBERS EXCEPT ONE ARRIVE ON US GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT.

2. DELEGATION MEMBERS SHERTZ (AGRICULTURE) AND BURNS (INTERIOR) WILL BE ASKED TO JOIN GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT IN WASHINGTON RATHER THAN GO COMMERCIALY. GRANGER AND BARTOCHA (NSF) AND AUSTIN (HEW), WHO ALREADY HAVE COMMITMENTS IN EUROPE EARLY NEXT WEEK, WILL BE REQUESTED TO RENDEZVOUS WITH OUR AIRCRAFT DURING STOPOVER IN
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MALLORCA FEBRUARY 27. HUFFCUT (LABOR) WILL BE REQUESTED

TO DELETE RIYADH FROM HIS ITINERARY AND JOIN UNDER SECRETARY ADERS AT THEIR NEXT SCHEDULED STOP. KHAN OF HEW WILL BE REQUESTED TO CANCEL HIS TRIP TO SAUDI ARABIA.

3. PER ORIGINAL PLAN BONNIE POUNDS STILL SCHEDULED TO ADVANCE THIS TRIP, ARRIVING RIYADH EARLY MORNING FLIGHT

FROM LONDON FEBRUARY 26. ADMIN. ADVANCE DAVIS ARRIVING 2/27 PER SCHEDULE IN STATE 041055. IT IS HOPED THESE TWO ARRIVALS SEPARATELY FOR PURPOSES STATED NOT INCONVENIENT.

4. AS REGARDS REMAINING PERSONS WHO MIGHT PARTICIPATE IN MEETING, FALER (LABOR) AND HEARN (COMMERCE) WILL ALREADY BE IN SAUDI ARABIA ON OTHER BUSINESS. MCFADDEN'S PRESENT SCHEDULE CALLS FOR HIM TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON AFTER STOP IN KUWAIT ON SURETY BONDING BUSINESS.

5. YOUR CONTROL OFFICERS MAY WISH TO INFORM SAUDI IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS THAT ABOVE PERSONS BEING ADDED TO AIRCRAFT PASSENGER LIST ALREADY HAVE SAUDI VISAS. AS YOU ARE AWARE, OTHER PASSENGERS ARE EXPECTED TO ENTER AND LEAVE COUNTRY UNDER WAIVER OF VISAS.

6. I HOPE FOREGOING STEPS WILL PROVE SATISFACTORY TO SAUDI AUTHORITIES AND MAKE VISIT EASIER TO HANDLE FOR THEM, EMBASSY AND USREP. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU NEXT WEEKEND. MAW

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